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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08364.0017

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Andrew SINCLAIR ) Group Art Unit: 2123  
Application No.: 09/858,235 ) Examiner: Hogan, Mary C.  
Filed: May 17, 2001 )  
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS )  
FOR SIMULATING INDUSTRIAL )  
PROCESSES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office action of November 10, 2004, the period for response having been extended through May 10, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

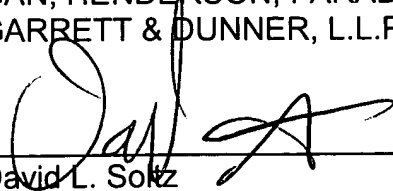
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Dated: May 10, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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